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REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 12-14 (now claims 1-12, respectively) are currently pending and have been allowed.

Informality

The specification has been amended in response to the Examiner's request to correct informalities in the specification. Specifically, in a telephone conference on March 8, 2007 between the undersigned attorney and the examiner to whom the case is assigned (Examiner Ebenezer Sackey), the Examiner stated that the subject application, for which the Issue Fee was paid on November 8, 2006, was returned from the publications branch for correction of an informality (i.e., not all of the appended figures are referenced in the specification).

In response, Applicant has inserted a section titled "Brief Description of the Drawings" in which each of the figures is referenced. Applicant states that there is no issue of new matter. Support for the reference to FIGS. 1a-1b and FIGS. 2a-2b is found in the specification in paragraph [0035], [0036], and [0037]. As for the remainder of the figures, support is found in the original figures as filed. Applicant states that the text of the "Brief Description of the Drawings" relating to FIGS. 2a-2h, 3a-3h, 4a-4c, 5a-5i, and 6a-6f consists of the IUPAC nomenclature (nomenclature standardized by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, an international non-governmental organization recognized as the authority in developing standards for the naming of the chemical elements and their compounds) of the structural formulae of each of these figures as originally filed, and thus are fully supported by the original figures and do not constitute new matter.

In addition, Applicant has amended paragraph [0043] of the specification to specifically refer to the various substances shown by the original figures as filed.

Comments on Reasons for Allowance

Applicant respectfully reiterates the Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance submitted by Applicant on November 8, 2006 along with the Issue Fee. In the Interview

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Summary that accompanied the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner indicated that the undersigned attorney agreed to replace the word "cancer" with "multiple sclerosis" in claim 14 in order to overcome the 112, second paragraph rejection of record. The undersigned attorney notes that the 112 rejection was actually a 112, first paragraph rejection. The 112, first paragraph rejection was overcome by the amendment noted above.

Applicant submits that the informality has been overcome by the amendments to the specification above and Applicant requests that the Examiner pass the application for issuance. Should the Examiner have any other questions, the undersigned attorney requests that the Examiner telephone her in order that any other issues be resolved.

The Examiner is authorized to charge the fee for an Amendment After Allowance and any other fees deemed due and owing with respect to this application, to deposit account number 50-1047.

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